GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Agriculture and Cooperation Department – Sri T. Ravi Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer(AM),Visakhapatnam presently working as Executive Engineer (AM), Guntur - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 on the allegations of failure in discharging his legitimate duties and not following the prescribed procedures during his tenure and committed lot of irregularities in work management system - Articles of charge framed – Written Statement of Defence received – Inquiring Authority appointed - Enquiry report communicated – Explanation received – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & CO-OPERATION(VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 684 **Dated: 30-10-2024**

Read the following:-

1. Charge Memo No. AGC05-24021/50/2020, Dtd:06.01.2021 of the C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur.
2. From Sri T. Ravi Prasad, the then DEE(AM), presently working as EE(AM), Guntur, Written statement of defence dated:08.08.2024.
3. Proc. No. AGC05-24021/50/2020 ENG SEC-MRKT, Dtd:15.09.2021 & 05.05.2023 of C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur.
4. Enquiry Report Lr. No. AGC05-24021/34/2020 ENG SEC-MRKT, Dtd:05.07.2024 of CE(AM), Head Office and Enquiry Officer.
5. Endt.No.AGC05-24021/50/2020-3,dtd.06.08.2024 of the DoAM, A.P., Guntur.
6. Explanation of Sri T. Ravi Prasad, the then DEE(AM), Visakhapatnam & Vizianagaram and presently working as EE(AM), Visakhapatnam dtd:08.08.2024 on the Enquiry report.
7. From the Director of Agricultural Marketing, AP., e-file No.AGC05-24021/50/2020-ENG SEC-MRKT(Computer No.1281347) received on 20.09.2024.

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In reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by the C&DoAM, A.P., against Sri T. Ravi Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer(AM), Visakhapatnam, presently working as Executive Engineer (AM), Visakhapatnam, regarding several long-pending works in the Visakhapatnam Division during his tenure in the cadre of DEE(AM) and other AEE/AEs in the Visakhapatnam Division under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991. Articles of charges were framed due to abnormal delays/pendency in recording/check measurements, submission of work slips, submission of bills, etc., during their tenure.

2. In reference 2nd read above, the Charged Officer submitted his written statement of defense, denying the charge framed against him. After examination, in reference 3rd read above, the Chief Engineer (AM), O/o the C&DoAM, A.P., and Sri K. Surya Prakash, Deputy Executive Engineer, O/o the C&DoAM, A.P., were appointed as Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer respectively, to inquire into the charges framed against Sri T. Ravi Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer(AM), Visakhapatnam, presently working as Executive Engineer(AM), Guntur, and three (3) others.

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3. In the letter 4th read above, the Chief Engineer (AM) and Inquiry Authority submitted his inquiry report, stating that charges 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7, framed against Sri T. Ravi Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer(AM), Visakhapatnam, presently working as Executive Engineer(AM), Visakhapatnam, are held proved, while charges 2, 8, & 9 are not held proved.

4. In reference 5th read above, a copy of the inquiry report was communicated to Sri T. Ravi Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer(AM), Visakhapatnam, presently working as Executive Engineer(AM), Visakhapatnam. In reply, the Charged Officer submitted his explanation in reference 6th read above.

5. After careful examination of the inquiry report and the explanation submitted by Sri T. Ravi Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer(AM), Visakhapatnam, presently working as Executive Engineer(AM), Visakhapatnam, the Government has decided to drop further action against him on humanitarian grounds. This decision is based on the fact that there is no financial loss to the Government exchequer, his long service to the department, and the fact that he is due to retire from service within 10 months.

6. Accordingly, the Government has taken a lenient view, and further action is hereby dropped against the Charged Officer, Sri T. Ravi Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer(AM), Visakhapatnam, presently working as Executive Engineer(AM), Visakhapatnam, duly exonerating him from all charges framed against him in this disciplinary case.

7. The Director of Agriculture Marketing, A.P., Guntur, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR, IAS,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri T.Ravi Prasad, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (AM), Visakhapatnam presently working as Executive Engineer (AM), Guntur (Through : The Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur)

Copy to:-
The Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission.
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SECTION OFFICER